

22 January 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : House Select Committee - Information Request

REFERENCE: M/R dtd 11 Nov '75, Police Training
Briefing, Mr. Stanley Hecht

25X1 1. [] Chief, Security Support
Division, was interviewed by Mr. Stanley Hecht of the
House Select Committee at 1600 hours, 23 December 1975,
in Room 6D0120, Information Review Staff. []
25X1 [] IRS/OS representative was present during this
session and was immediately challenged by Mr. Hecht as
to the reason for his participation. [] ex-
plained that his presence was standard procedure for the
Information Review Staff and he remained.

2. Mr. Hecht was previously briefed by []
Long, which details are contained in reference, and this
session was requested by Hecht in order to clarify some
of the issues discussed on that occasion:

Equipment Loan Program

Mr. Hecht commenced the interview by asking
questions regarding the loan of Office of
Security equipment to various police departments
throughout the United States. He was interested
in what control Office of Security exercised
over equipment that had been loaned out. He
was informed that some equipment was loaned
on a temporary basis and other equipment was
expendable and did not require return. It
was emphasized that obviously OS could not
effectively control equipment in possession
of another organization. Once it left our
custody, we played no part in its use and
would have no way of knowing the intention

of the law enforcement departments. He raised a rhetorical point that might we not ask for a search warrant when certain equipment was requested. I replied in the negative that it would be presumptuous on our part to inquire into the purpose of the request.

Liaison

In emphasizing that we have not loaned any equipment to police departments since the amendment of the LEAA Act and the Omnibus Crime Bill, he was wondering if that fact has hurt our liaison. I advised that obviously liaison was changed as a result of those amendments but that we still had official authorized reasons to liaison with police departments in matters pertaining to investigations/clearances; protection of Agency facilities; and personnel security problem matters. I opined that the fact we are no longer loaning equipment to police departments is probably no great problem in our day-to-day relationships and, if requested, we will advise that we are unable to legally do so.

Mr. Hecht wanted to know the names of OS personnel who dealt in liaison with various police departments. I advised that it was not limited to one or two individuals. Any officer serving in the field of investigations could contact police departments; Headquarters SSD type officers would also deal with police departments; and we would have occasion to maintain police contacts during protection or emergencies at Agency installations. I advised that a complete listing of people who have had police contacts locally and elsewhere is not readily available and really would not serve any useful purpose. If he had any names of special interest, I would gladly check them out and determine if that person conducted liaison with police departments on our behalf.

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Mr. Hecht briefly raised the [REDACTED] case again, and I reminded him that this was an occasion when we loaned the Metropolitan Police Department vehicles which were equipped with our communications gear. I pointed out that the only mistake was in CIA leaving OS representatives with the automobiles in order to monitor and care for Agency equipment during the [REDACTED] investigation by the Metropolitan Police Department.

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He asked what the objective was in the [REDACTED] case, and I replied that I had no first-hand knowledge; however, I thought the primary objective was the protection and search for classified information belonging to the Agency. No further comment was rendered.

3. In conclusion, Mr. Hecht advised that he saw no great problems with the former equipment loan or transfer arrangements with various police departments. Upon that note, the interview was terminated.

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Chief, Security Support Division

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SUBJECT : Mr. Stanley Hecht
House Select Committee Staff Member

REFERENCE: Police Training Briefing.

1. DD/PSI advised Chief/SSD on 24 October 1975 that the Director of Security wanted the briefing of Mr. Stanley Hecht conducted at the Division Chief level. [redacted] was assigned the task on a short deadline and initiated a crash review of Office of Security relationships with U. S. police departments.

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2. [redacted] DD/A representative; [redacted] DDS&T; and [redacted] of OTS on 24 October in a pre-planning session. In this session, it was agreed that [redacted] would lead off by outlining the Office of Security's historical relationships with various U. S. police departments in connection with liaison, training, and the furnishing of certain equipment, with particular emphasis on the period mid-1960's through 1973. Our team approach would be one of cooperation, while not volunteering information which was not asked.

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3. On 28 October 1975, [redacted] participated in that briefing of Subject in Room 6E60 at 1400 local time. Mr. Hecht had a pad full of questions, some relevant, which he raised throughout the 2 1/2 hour session, with heavy emphasis on relationships with local area police departments and the NYPD. He cited instances [redacted] where Agency equipment on loan had been used for law enforcement purposes, based on his acquired knowledge from sanitized version of the Family Jewels and other sources. Many of his questions were truly sensational in nature and obviously geared for answers which would clearly demonstrate that Office of Security and CIA had engaged in law enforcement matters. We avoided any new revelations and clarified inconsistencies in his mind.

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4. On the whole, the session was quite cordial and all Agency representatives were most cooperative. Agency relationships with various domestic police departments were reviewed at length and Mr. Hecht seemed satisfied with our replies. With respect to training of foreign police departments, which is the domain of the DDO, Mr. Hecht was advised to contact Mr. Don Gregg, Assistant to the Director, Information Review Staff, for further briefing.

25X1 5. The DD/PSI was advised on the results of this session and we understand that Mr. Hecht will probably request additional information at a later date once he has reviewed his notes. It is important to note that we did not allow the briefing to extend beyond the assigned topic. We scrupulously avoided other sensitive matters such as the [] case which Mr. Hecht had raised previously in discussions with the Director of Training. He also mentioned the [] case for reaction purposes.

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Chief, Security Support Division

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